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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Art Unit: 3643

For: Improved Automatic Fish Hook &

Method of Use

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed 29 March 2002, please find the following:

- A Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Part 2); and
- Six (6) pages of formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

Applicant also requests a four (4) month extension of time from 29 May 2002 to 30 September 2002. Therefore, this submission of corrected application papers is timely. A check in the amount of \$720.00 for the extension of time is included as well.

Although no additional fee is required with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to United States Patent and Trademark Office Account Number 13-2166.

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